

REMARKS

The above amendments and following remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action of the Examiner mailed June 9, 2006. Having addressed all objections and grounds of rejection, claims 1-25, being all the pending claims, are now deemed in condition for allowance. Entry of this amendment and reconsideration to that end is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-25, being all pending claims have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,604,135, issued to Rogers et al (hereinafter referred to as "Rogers") in view of U.S. Patent Application 2003/0041053, in the name of Roth (hereinafter referred to as "Roth") and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,732,095, issued to Warshavsky et al (hereinafter referred to as "Warshavsky") as to claims 1-20 and 22-25. This ground of rejection is respectfully traversed because the current record clearly reflects that Roth is not prior art to Applicant's invention.

On February 24, 2005, Applicant filed the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 of sole inventor, Thomas N. Turba, establishing a date of invention of at least as early as August 1, 2001. In accordance with paragraph 3 of the official action of the Examiner mailed March 10, 2005, this Declaration was entered into the current record establishing Applicant's date of invention at least as early as August 1, 2001. Therefore, Roth, having an

earliest date of August 23, 2001, is not prior art to Applicant's invention as a matter of law.

In the pending official action, the Examiner explicitly admits that Rogers and/or Rogers in combination with Warshavsky do not contain all of the elements of Applicant's claimed invention as required by MPEP 2143. Therefore, the rejection of claims 1-25, being all pending claims, is respectfully traversed.

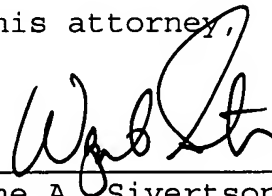
Having thus responded to each objection and ground of rejection, Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment and allowance of claims 1-25, being the only pending claims.

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